

Moody Chamberlain papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Hill, Ira
Creator	Luttrell, Joseph
Title	Moody Chamberlain papers
Date	1813-1837
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
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Biographical Note

Moody Chamberlain was born in New Hampshire, November 3, 1791, and was licensed to teach English in 1813. He and his wife Betsey Johnson Dole, also a native of New Hampshire and also a certified teacher, had 8 children. In 1820, the Chamberlains migrated to Lost Creek Township near Terre Haute where they first lived in a log cabin. He was a qualified carpenter, who had helped build the Middlesex and other canals in New England. In Vigo County, he served as Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for two terms (1825, 1832), he was appointed paymaster of the 30th Regiment Indiana Militia (1831), and eventually formed a partnership with A. L. Chase in a sawmill business near Mill Run Creek. His brother August moved to Vigo County and partnered with him in construction. Moody died on Sept. 28, 1862 and is buried in the Chamberlain Cemetery in Vigo County, IN.

Information found within the collection.

"Chamberlain, Moody". 1850 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2014/09/15. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Chamberlain, Moody". U.A., Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current.. Retrieved 2014/09/15. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Chamberlain, Moody". Vigo County Public Library Archives. Retrieved 2014/09/15. <http://vigo.lib.in.us/archives/inventories/manuscripts/chamberlain.php>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes a carbon copy of a typed document from Ira Hill in St. Albans, New Hampshire in 1813 regarding a teaching license and an autographed, signed document from Joseph Luttrell in Lost Creek Township, Vigo County, Indiana on 1837/08/10 regarding working out taxes.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- St. Albans (N.H.)
- Vigo County (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Chamberlain, Moody

Subject(s)

- Documents
- Tax collection
- Teaching